

**Table 5-3. Number and Average Amount of New Awards**

December 2010

Beneficiary type	Number	Average Amount <sup>a</sup>
Employee Annuities:		
Retired workers <sup>b</sup>	443	\$2,711
Disabled workers full retirement age and over	...	....
Disabled workers under full retirement age	261	2,520
Spouses	691	966
Divorced Spouses	46	552
Survivor benefits:		
Aged widow(er)s	434	1,804
Disabled widow(er)s	17	1,451
Widowed mothers/fathers	10	1,514
Remarried widow(er)s	20	978
Divorced widow(er)s	61	919
Children	34	1,124
Parents	-	-
Insurance lump sums <sup>c</sup>	276	905
Residual benefits	2	750
Total monthly benefits <sup>d</sup>	2,017	NA

**Source:** U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.**Notes:** NA = not available.

- a. Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for Social Security benefit entitlement.
- b. Number and average for employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full annuities were 283 and \$3,351, respectively. Their years of service averaged 35.
- c. Excludes deferred benefits, i.e., those payable a year after the employee's death.
- d. Excludes insurance lump sums and residual benefits. Also excludes 343 supplemental annuity awards averaging \$41 after court-ordered partitions, and awards of partition payments when the employee is deceased or not otherwise entitled to an annuity.